



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (June 2004)

(Implements RCW 34.05.310)

Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

Agency: Office of the Insurance Commissioner

Subject of possible rule making: Procurement of unauthorized (surplus line) insurance.

Insurance Commissioner Matter No. R 2012-27

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 48.02.060 and RCW 48.15.015

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: RCW 48.15.040 requires that any surplus line insurance must be procured through a licensed surplus line broker. The Commissioner will consider rules to identify what activities constitute the "procurement" of surplus line insurance and clarify that these activities must be performed by a licensed surplus line broker.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:
None

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

☐ Negotiated rule making

☐ Pilot rule making

☐ Agency study

☒ Other (describe) Submit written comments by: December 28, 2012.

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How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.)

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